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From: Gilkes, Keith - GOV
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 10:17 AM
To: Nardelli, Thomas G - COMMERCE
Subject: RE: Safety & Buildings

Thanks for the Report.

Duly noted on Milwaukee – that determination will not be made for several months. The transition period will be critical for that department – appreciate you taking on the challenge.

From: Nardelli, Thomas G - COMMERCE
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2011 9:00 AM
To: Gilkes, Keith - GOV
Subject: Safety & Buildings

Hi Keith,

I'm finishing my second week and feeling very comfortable in my surroundings. My time on the Common Council prepared me more than I realized for this administrative function, as I worked very closely with the Department of Neighborhood Services, where all the building, plumbing, electrical inspector and code compliance officers worked. I am anxious to help affect the transfer of S&B to DRL by the end of the fiscal year. The people in this division are wonderful. Their primary mission is the safety of the public, education, licensing and certification of inspectors and commercial properties. We have a very dedicated staff of professionals and I'm learning more with each passing day.

I do however, want to keep my dubs in on the Milwaukee office, ~~once we've dumped the Civil Service requirement that Doyle imposed~~. The drive isn't all that bad, but expect it will become old at some point. I have established a satellite office in Waukesha that will be used on occasion in the event of inclement weather or for scheduling purposes.

Tom

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